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Citations Affected: IC 5-10.4; IC 36-8; noncode.

Synopsis: Military service credit for TRF members. Grants, under certain conditions, up to six years of service credit in the teachers' retirement fund (TRF) for a member's past active duty military service. Grants under certain circumstances a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) up to six years of service credit for active duty military service. Provides that except for WWII veterans the service credit may be used only in the computation of benefits to be paid after June 30, 2011. Provides that for WWII veterans the service credit may be used only in the computation of benefits to be paid after June 30, 2009. Authorizes under certain conditions a member of the 1977 fund to purchase up to two additional years of service credit for active duty military service.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1056

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



SECTION 1. IC 5-10.4-4-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2007
SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) This subsection applies to a member who
retires before July 1, 1980. A member who had completed four (4)
years of approved college teacher education before voluntary or
involuntary induction into the military services is entitled to credit for
that service as if the member had begun teaching before the induction
A member who serves in military service is considered a teacher and
is entitled to the benefits of the fund if before or during the leave or
absence the member pays into the fund the member's contributions
Time served by a member in military service for the duration of the
hostilities or for the length of active service in the hostilities and the
necessary demobilization time after the hostilities is not subject to the
one-seventh rule set forth in section 7 of this chapter.

(b) This subsection applies to a member who retires after June 30, 1980. A member who completed four (4) years of approved college teacher education before voluntary or involuntary induction into

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military service is entitled to credit for the member's active military service as if the member had begun teaching before the induction. A member who serves in military service is considered a teacher and is entitled to the benefits of the fund if the following conditions are met:

- (1) The member has an honorable discharge.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (e), the member returns to active teaching service not later than twenty-four (24) months after the completion of active military service.
- (3) The member has at least ten (10) years of in-state service credit.

The time served by a member in military service for the duration of the hostilities or for the length of active service in the hostilities and the necessary demobilization time after the hostilities is not subject to the one-seventh rule set forth in section 7 of this chapter. However, not more than six (6) years of military service credit may be granted under this subsection.

- (c) This subsection applies to a member who retires after May 1, 1989. A member who had begun but had not completed four (4) years of approved college teacher education before voluntary or involuntary induction into the military services is entitled to service credit in an amount equal to the duration of the member's active military service if the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The member has an honorable discharge.
 - (2) Except as provided in subsection (e), the member returns to a four (4) year approved college teacher training program not later than twenty-four (24) months after the completion of active military service and subsequently completes that program.
 - (3) The member has at least ten (10) years of in-state service credit.

The time served by a member in active military service for the length of active service in the hostilities and the necessary demobilization is not subject to the one-seventh rule set forth in section 7 of this chapter. However, not more than six (6) years of military service credit may be granted under this subsection.

(d) This subsection applies to a member who retires after May 1, 1991, and who is employed at a state educational institution. A member who had begun but had not completed baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate education before voluntary or involuntary induction into military service is entitled to the member's active military service credit for the member's active military service in an amount equal to the duration of the member's military service if the following conditions are met:

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1	(1) The member received an honorable discharge.	
2	(2) Except as provided in subsection (e), the member returns to	
3	baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate education not later than	
4	twenty-four (24) months after completion of active military	
5	service and subsequently completes that education.	
6	(3) The member has at least ten (10) years of in-state service	
7	credit.	
8	The time served by a member in active military service for the length	
9	of active service in the hostilities and the necessary demobilization is	
10	not subject to the one-seventh rule set forth in section 7 of this chapter.	1
11	However, not more than six (6) years of military service credit may be	
12	granted under this subsection.	
13	(e) The board shall extend the twenty-four (24) month deadline	
14	contained in subsection $(b)(2)$, $(c)(2)$, or $(d)(2)$ if the board determines	
15	that an illness, an injury, or a disability related to the member's military	
16	service prevented the member from returning to active teaching service	1
17	or to a teacher education program not later than twenty-four (24)	
18	months after the member's discharge from military service. However,	
19	the board may not extend the deadline beyond forty-eight (48) months	
20	after the member's discharge.	
21	(f) If a member retires and the board subsequently determines that	
22	the member is entitled to additional service credit due to the extension	
23	of a deadline under subsection (e), the board shall recompute the	
24	member's benefit. However, the additional service credit may be used	
25	only in the computation of benefits to be paid after the date of the	
26	board's determination, and the member is not entitled to a	
27	recomputation of benefits received before the date of the board's	
28	determination.	
29	(g) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a member is	
30	entitled to military service credit and benefits in the amount and to the	
31	extent required by the federal Uniformed Services Employment and	
32	Reemployment Rights Act (38 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), including all later	
33	amendments.	
34	(h) Subject to this section, an active member may purchase not more	
35	than two (2) years of service credit for the member's service on active	
36	duty in the armed services if the member meets the following	
37	conditions:	
38	(1) The member has at least one (1) year of credited service in the	
39	fund.	

(2) The member serves on active duty in the armed services of the

(3) The member receives an honorable discharge from the armed

United States for at least six (6) months.



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1	services.	
2	(4) Before the member retires, the member makes contributions	
3	to the fund as follows:	
4	(A) Contributions that are equal to the product of:	
5	(i) the member's salary at the time the member actually	
6	makes a contribution for the service credit;	
7	(ii) a rate, determined by the actuary of the fund, that is	
8	based on the age of the member at the time the member	
9	actually makes a contribution for service credit and	
10	computed to result in a contribution amount that	
11	approximates the actuarial present value of the benefit	
12	attributable to the service credit purchased; and	
13	(iii) the number of years of service credit the member	
14	intends to purchase.	
15	(B) Contributions for any accrued interest, at a rate determined	
16	by the actuary of the fund, for the period from the member's	
17	initial membership in the fund to the date payment is made by	•
18	the member.	
19	However, a member is entitled to purchase service credit under this	
20	subsection only to the extent that service credit is not granted for that	
21	time under another provision of this section. At least ten (10) years of	
22	service in Indiana is required before a member may receive a benefit	
23	based on service credits purchased under this section. A member who	
24	terminates employment before satisfying the eligibility requirements	_
25	necessary to receive a monthly allowance or receives a monthly	
26	allowance for the same service from another tax supported public	_
27	employee retirement plan other than under the federal Social Security	\
28	Act may withdraw the purchase amount plus accumulated interest after	
29	submitting a properly completed application for a refund to the fund.	
30	(i) The following apply to the purchase of service credit under	
31	subsection (h):	
32	(1) The board may allow a member to make periodic payments of	
33	the contributions required for the purchase of the service credit.	
34	The board shall determine the length of the period during which	
35	the payments must be made.	
36	(2) The board may deny an application for the purchase of service	
37	credit if the purchase would exceed the limitations under Section	
38	415 of the Internal Revenue Code.	
39	(3) A member may not claim the service credit for purposes of	
40	determining eligibility or computing benefits unless the member	

has made all payments required for the purchase of the service



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credit.

1	(j) This subsection applies to a member who retires after June 30,	
2	2006. A member may not receive credit under this section for service	
3	for which the member receives service credit under the terms of a	
4	military or another governmental retirement plan.	
5	(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a	
6	member who:	
7	(1) has at least ten (10) years of in-state teaching service;	
8	(2) served on active duty in the armed forces of the United	
9	States;	
10	(3) received an honorable discharge;	
11	(4) is not entitled to receive a pension for service in the armed	
12	forces of the United States; and	
13	(5) is not entitled to military service credit under subsections	
14	(a) through (g) for purposes of determining eligibility for or	
15	the computation of benefits under this chapter;	_
16	is entitled to service credit in an amount equal to the duration of	
17	the member's military service. However, not more than six (6)	
18	years of service credit may be granted under this subsection.	
19	(l) The service credit granted under subsection (k) may be used	
20	only:	
21	(1) after the board determines that the member is eligible for	
22	the service credit; and	
23	(2) in the computation of benefits to be paid after:	
24	(A) June 30, 2009, in the case of a member who is a World	_
25	War II veteran (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 1012); or	
26	(B) June 30, 2011, in the case of any other member.	
27	SECTION 2. IC 36-8-8-8.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
28	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	V
29	1, 2009]: Sec. 8.3. (a) If the requirements of subsection (b) are	
30	satisfied, a fund member who:	
31	(1) completes at least one (1) year of active service for which	
32	the 1977 fund gives credit;	
33	(2) serves on active duty in the armed services of the United	
34	States for at least six (6) months;	
35	(3) receives an honorable discharge from the armed services;	
36	(4) is not entitled to receive a benefit from the armed services	
37	of the United States or another governmental retirement	
38	system for the active duty service; and	
39	(5) has not received credit in the 1977 fund for the active duty	
40	service under another section of this chapter;	
41	is entitled to service credit in the 1977 fund in an amount equal to	
42	the length of the fund member's military service. However, not	



1	more than six (6) years of service credit in the 1977 fund may be	
2	granted under this section.	
3	(b) The service credit granted under this section may be used	
4	only:	
5	(1) after the board determines that the fund member is	
6	eligible for the service credit in the 1977 fund; and	
7	(2) in the computation of benefits to be paid after:	
8	(A) June 30, 2009, in the case of a fund member who is a	
9	World War II veteran (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 1012); or	
10	(B) June 30, 2011, in the case of any other fund member.	4
11	(c) A fund member is entitled to receive service credit in the	
12	1977 fund for the active duty service described in subsection (a) if:	
13	(1) the fund member pays in a lump sum or in a series of	
14	payments determined by the PERF board, not to exceed five	
15	(5) annual payments, the amount the fund member would	
16	have contributed to the 1977 fund, if the fund member had	4
17	been a member of the 1977 fund during the active duty	
18	service; and	`
19	(2) the fund member's employer contributes to the 1977 fund	
20	the amount the PERF board determines necessary to amortize	
21	the active duty service liability over a period determined by	
22	the PERF board, but not more than ten (10) years.	
23	(d) An amortization schedule for contributions paid under	
24	subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) must include interest at a rate	
25	determined by the PERF board.	
26	(e) A fund member who:	
27	(1) terminates service before satisfying the requirements for	
28	eligibility to receive a retirement benefit payment from the	
29	1977 fund; or	
30	(2) receives a retirement benefit for the same service from	
31	another retirement system, other than under the federal	
32	Social Security Act;	
33	may withdraw the fund member's contributions made under this	
34	section plus accumulated interest after submitting to the 1977 fund	
35	a properly completed application for a refund.	
36	(f) The following apply to the granting of service credit in the	
37	1977 fund under this section:	
38	(1) The PERF board may not grant credit for the service if	
39	doing so would exceed the limitations set forth in Section 415	
40	of the Internal Revenue Code.	
41	(2) A fund member may not claim the service credit for	
42	purposes of determining eligibility or computing benefits	



1	unless the fund member has made all payments required
2	under subsection (b)(1).
3	(g) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and
4	applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of a
5	fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section,
6	a rollover of a distribution from any of the following:
7	(1) A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or 403(a) of
8	the Internal Revenue Code.
9	(2) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b)
0	of the Internal Revenue Code.
1	(3) An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political
2	subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a
.3	state or political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of
4	the Internal Revenue Code.
5	(4) An individual retirement account or annuity described in
6	Section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
7	(h) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and
8	the applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of
9	a fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section,
20	a trustee to trustee transfer from any of the following:
21	(1) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b)
22	of the Internal Revenue Code.
23	(2) An eligible deferred compensation plan under Section
24	457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
25	(i) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, a fund member
26	is entitled to service credit and benefits in the amount and to the
27	extent required by the federal Uniformed Services Employment
28	and Reemployment Rights Act (38 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), including
29	all amendments.
0	(j) Before implementing this section, the PERF board may
31	request from the Internal Revenue Service any rulings or
32	determination letters that the PERF board considers necessary or
3	appropriate.
54	SECTION 3. IC 36-8-8-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
55	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
66	1, 2009]: Sec. 8.5. (a) This section applies to a fund member who,
37	after June 30, 2009, completes active service for which the 1977
8	fund gives credit.
9	(b) A fund member may purchase not more than two (2) years
10	of service credit for the fund member's service on active duty in the
-1	armed services of the United States if the fund member meets the



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following conditions:

1	(1) The fund member has at least one (1) year of active service
2	for which the 1977 fund gives credit.
3	(2) The fund member serves on active duty in the armed
4	services of the United States for at least six (6) months.
5	(3) The fund member receives an honorable discharge from
6	the armed services.
7	(4) Before the fund member applies to receive a retirement
8	benefit payment, the fund member makes contributions to the
9	1977 fund as follows:
10	(A) Contributions that are equal to the product of the
11	following:
12	(i) The salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter at
13	the time the fund member actually makes a contribution
14	for the service credit.
15	(ii) A rate, determined by the actuary of the 1977 fund,
16	that is based on the age of the fund member at the time
17	the fund member actually makes a contribution for
18	service credit and is computed to result in a contribution
19	amount that approximates the actuarial present value of
20	the retirement benefit attributable to the service credit
21	purchased.
22	(iii) The number of years of service credit the fund
23	member intends to purchase.
24	(B) Contributions for any accrued interest, at a rate
25	determined by the actuary of the 1977 fund, for the period
26	from the fund member's initial membership in the 1977
27	fund to the date payment is made by the fund member.
28	(c) A fund member may not receive service credit under this
29	section if the military service for which the fund member requests
30	credit also qualifies the fund member for a benefit in a military or
31	another governmental retirement system.
32	(d) A fund member who:
33	(1) terminates service before satisfying the requirements for
34	eligibility to receive a retirement benefit payment from the
35	1977 fund; or
36	(2) receives a retirement benefit for the same service from
37	another retirement system, other than under the federal
38	Social Security Act;
39	may withdraw the fund member's contributions made under this
40	section plus accumulated interest after submitting to the 1977 fund
41	a properly completed application for a refund.
42	(e) The following apply to the purchase of service credit under



1	this section:
2	(1) The PERF board may allow a fund member to make
3	periodic payments of the contributions required for the
4	purchase of service credit. The PERF board shall determine
5	the length of the period during which the payments are to be
6	made.
7	(2) The PERF board may deny an application for the
8	purchase of service credit if the purchase would exceed the
9	limitations set forth in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue
10	Code.
11	(3) A fund member may not claim the service credit for
12	purposes of determining eligibility or computing benefits
13	unless the fund member has made all payments required for
14	the purchase of the service credit.
15	(f) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and
16	applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of a
17	fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section,
18	a rollover of a distribution from any of the following:
19	(1) A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or 403(a) of
20	the Internal Revenue Code.
21	(2) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b)
22	of the Internal Revenue Code.
23	(3) An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political
24	subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a
25	state or political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of
26	the Internal Revenue Code.
27	(4) An individual retirement account or annuity described in
28	Section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
29	(g) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and
30	the applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of
31	a fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section,
32	a trustee to trustee transfer from any of the following:
33	(1) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b)
34	of the Internal Revenue Code.
35	(2) An eligible deferred compensation plan under Section
36	457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
37	(h) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, a fund
38	member is entitled to service credit and benefits in the amount and
39	to the extent required by the federal Uniformed Services
40	Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (38 U.S.C. 4301 et
41	seq.), including all amendments.

(i) Before implementing this section, the PERF board may



1	request from the Internal Revenue Service any rulings or
2	determination letters that the PERF board considers necessary or
3	appropriate.
4	SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] IC 5-10.4-4-8, as
5	amended by this act, applies to a member of the Indiana state
6	teachers' retirement fund regardless of whether the member
7	retires before July 1, 2009, or after June 30, 2009.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1056, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 5, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 36-8-8-8.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8.3. (a) If the requirements of subsection (b) are satisfied, a fund member who:

- (1) completes at least one (1) year of active service for which the 1977 fund gives credit;
- (2) serves on active duty in the armed services of the United States for at least six (6) months;
- (3) receives an honorable discharge from the armed services;
- (4) is not entitled to receive a benefit from the armed services of the United States or another governmental retirement system for the active duty service; and
- (5) has not received credit in the 1977 fund for the active duty service under another section of this chapter;

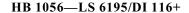
is entitled to service credit in the 1977 fund in an amount equal to the length of the fund member's military service. However, not more than six (6) years of service credit in the 1977 fund may be granted under this section. The service credit granted under this section may be used only in the computation of benefits to be paid after June 30, 2009, and only after the PERF board determines that the fund member is eligible for the service credit in the 1977 fund.

- (b) A fund member is entitled to receive service credit in the 1977 fund for the active duty service described in subsection (a) if:
 - (1) the fund member pays in a lump sum or in a series of payments determined by the PERF board, not to exceed five
 - (5) annual payments, the amount the fund member would have contributed to the 1977 fund, if the fund member had been a member of the 1977 fund during the active duty service; and
 - (2) the fund member's employer contributes to the 1977 fund the amount the PERF board determines necessary to amortize the active duty service liability over a period determined by the PERF board, but not more than ten (10) years.
- (c) An amortization schedule for contributions paid under subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) must include interest at a rate











determined by the PERF board.

- (d) A fund member who:
 - (1) terminates service before satisfying the requirements for eligibility to receive a retirement benefit payment from the 1977 fund; or
 - (2) receives a retirement benefit for the same service from another retirement system, other than under the federal Social Security Act;

may withdraw the fund member's contributions made under this section plus accumulated interest after submitting to the 1977 fund a properly completed application for a refund.

- (e) The following apply to the granting of service credit in the 1977 fund under this section:
 - (1) The PERF board may not grant credit for the service if doing so would exceed the limitations set forth in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (2) A fund member may not claim the service credit for purposes of determining eligibility or computing benefits unless the fund member has made all payments required under subsection (b)(1).
- (f) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of a fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section, a rollover of a distribution from any of the following:
 - (1) A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (2) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (3) An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (4) An individual retirement account or annuity described in Section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (g) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and the applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of a fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section, a trustee to trustee transfer from any of the following:
 - (1) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (2) An eligible deferred compensation plan under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.









- (h) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, a fund member is entitled to service credit and benefits in the amount and to the extent required by the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (38 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), including all amendments.
- (i) Before implementing this section, the PERF board may request from the Internal Revenue Service any rulings or determination letters that the PERF board considers necessary or appropriate.

SECTION 3. IC 36-8-8-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8.5. (a) This section applies to a fund member who, after June 30, 2009, completes active service for which the 1977 fund gives credit.

- (b) A fund member may purchase not more than two (2) years of service credit for the fund member's service on active duty in the armed services of the United States if the fund member meets the following conditions:
 - (1) The fund member has at least one (1) year of active service for which the 1977 fund gives credit.
 - (2) The fund member serves on active duty in the armed services of the United States for at least six (6) months.
 - (3) The fund member receives an honorable discharge from the armed services.
 - (4) Before the fund member applies to receive a retirement benefit payment, the fund member makes contributions to the 1977 fund as follows:
 - (A) Contributions that are equal to the product of the following:
 - (i) The salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter at the time the fund member actually makes a contribution for the service credit.
 - (ii) A rate, determined by the actuary of the 1977 fund, that is based on the age of the fund member at the time the fund member actually makes a contribution for service credit and is computed to result in a contribution amount that approximates the actuarial present value of the retirement benefit attributable to the service credit purchased.
 - (iii) The number of years of service credit the fund member intends to purchase.
 - (B) Contributions for any accrued interest, at a rate









determined by the actuary of the 1977 fund, for the period from the fund member's initial membership in the 1977 fund to the date payment is made by the fund member.

- (c) A fund member may not receive service credit under this section if the military service for which the fund member requests credit also qualifies the fund member for a benefit in a military or another governmental retirement system.
 - (d) A fund member who:
 - (1) terminates service before satisfying the requirements for eligibility to receive a retirement benefit payment from the 1977 fund; or
 - (2) receives a retirement benefit for the same service from another retirement system, other than under the federal Social Security Act;

may withdraw the fund member's contributions made under this section plus accumulated interest after submitting to the 1977 fund a properly completed application for a refund.

- (e) The following apply to the purchase of service credit under this section:
 - (1) The PERF board may allow a fund member to make periodic payments of the contributions required for the purchase of service credit. The PERF board shall determine the length of the period during which the payments are to be made.
 - (2) The PERF board may deny an application for the purchase of service credit if the purchase would exceed the limitations set forth in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue
 - (3) A fund member may not claim the service credit for purposes of determining eligibility or computing benefits unless the fund member has made all payments required for the purchase of the service credit.
- (f) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of a fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section, a rollover of a distribution from any of the following:
 - (1) A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (2) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (3) An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a









state or political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (4) An individual retirement account or annuity described in Section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (g) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and the applicable regulations, the 1977 fund may accept, on behalf of a fund member who is purchasing service credit under this section, a trustee to trustee transfer from any of the following:
 - (1) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (2) An eligible deferred compensation plan under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (h) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, a fund member is entitled to service credit and benefits in the amount and to the extent required by the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (38 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), including all amendments.
- (i) Before implementing this section, the PERF board may request from the Internal Revenue Service any rulings or determination letters that the PERF board considers necessary or appropriate.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1056 as introduced.)

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 18, nays 3.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1056 be amended to read as follows:

Page 5, line 18, delete "The".

Page 5, delete lines 19 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(l) The service credit granted under subsection (k) may be used only:
 - (1) after the board determines that the member is eligible for the service credit; and
 - (2) in the computation of benefits to be paid after:

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- (A) June 30, 2009, in the case of a member who is a World War II veteran (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 1012); or
- (B) June 30, 2011, in the case of any other member.".

Page 5, line 39, delete "The service credit granted under this".

Page 5, delete lines 40 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(b) The service credit granted under this section may be used only:
 - (1) after the board determines that the fund member is eligible for the service credit in the 1977 fund; and
 - (2) in the computation of benefits to be paid after:
 - (A) June 30, 2009, in the case of a fund member who is a World War II veteran (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 1012); or
 - (B) June 30, 2011, in the case of any other fund member.".

Page 6, delete line 1.

Page 6, line 2, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 6, line 14, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 6, line 15, delete "(b)(1) or (b)(2)" and insert "(c)(1) or (c)(2)".

Page 6, line 17, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 6, line 27, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 6, line 36, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 7, line 8, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 7, line 16, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)".

Page 7, line 21, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".

(Reference is to HB 1056 as printed February 11, 2009.)

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